

At last Monday night's session of the House at Harrisburg, the mutual criminations and recriminations of half a dozen members who assume the Republican leadership of that body was disgraced...

The Judicial apportionment bill, which passed the Senate some time ago, was reported by the House committee toward the close of last week, and there does not exist any doubt of its final passage...

We publish in another column a vigorous and manly letter, addressed by Hon. Wm. A. Wallace to the editors of the New York World and Philadelphia Times, in reply to the story of certain Washington correspondents that 'money to a large amount received from the Star route ring was used in nominating Gen. Hancock at Cincinnati'...

The magnitude of the Star route plunder may be seen by taking the following named pie mail routes, the first being in Texas, the second in New Mexico, the third in Dakota and Montana, the fourth in Wyoming, and the fifth in Arizona. On these five routes, as is shown below, the original contract price was increased by General Brady, who had the control of that branch of business in the Postoffice Department, nearly six hundred thousand dollars.

Table with 4 columns: Original route, Increased route, Difference, Total. Lists various mail routes and their financial details.

THE weight of opinion among the Catholic clergy in Ireland is strongly opposed to making any feigning opposition to Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land bill, but being well satisfied that the bill, though of great influence is being exerted to get the bill in the best possible and least objectionable shape to the Irish people...

It was entirely unnecessary for the Johnston Tribune to 'most respectfully inform the FREEMAN that the question of repudiation of the State debt of Virginia is not a national question and does not enter into the contest in the United States—in fact, it is a local issue.'

As a mild manner as the case would possibly bear, we asked the editor of the Altoona Tribune last week for the proof of his statement, that the 'Bourbons of South Carolina' had illustrated their idea of 'a fair and free election' by throwing 'cayenne pepper in the eyes of colored voters'...

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In favor of confirmation, Mr. Lamar; against it, Messrs. Edmunds, Logan, Ingalls, McMillen, Davis, of Illinois, and Hayward; absent, Messrs. Conkling and Garland. The friends of Matthews claim that they can control enough votes in the Senate to confirm him. We do not believe it, but as the white man, according to the Indian's estimate of him, is 'mighty uncertain,' and especially so if he happens to be a member of the U. S. Senate, we must wait hoping for a different result.

ADAM BADEAU, who was a member of Grant's staff during the war, has written a military history of General Grant in three volumes, and, judging from an article on Badeau's production which appeared in the Johnston Tribune of last Monday, it will neither do Grant any good in the estimation of the country, nor will it establish the reputation of the latter as a historian of truth.

DEAR McPIKE—A suicidal mania is prevailing not only in this city but almost everywhere to an alarming extent. It is sudden and it is fatal. It is not a disease of the mind, but a disease of the body. It is a disease which has a sympathetic character, and which has a fatal termination. It is a disease which has a fatal termination. It is a disease which has a fatal termination.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

AN old contest took place at a West Pittston mine a few days ago. Bets for considerable sums were offered and taken for the result of the contest. The contest was between two men, one of whom was a man of middle age, and the other was a man of advanced years. The contest was a very interesting one, and it was well worth watching.

THE Dement family were traveling three weeks ago in a wagon. They camped one night on top of a hill, and the father went off to get some wood. The mother and the two children were left alone. The mother was awakened by a noise, and she found the father lying on the ground. She tried to revive him, but he was dead. The cause of death was not known.

MR. A. Johnson, Pulaski, Ky., killed a brown snake yesterday. The snake was about six feet long, and it was very fat. It was found in a field near Johnson's place. Johnson was very pleased to have killed the snake, as it was a pest in his field.

THE Doylesboro Democrat says that Tom Tomlinson, on the Shewell farm, has a new industry. He has been raising a lot of his cats, and he has been very successful. He has a lot of cats of different breeds, and he has been selling them for a long time. He has a lot of cats of different breeds, and he has been selling them for a long time.

THE six weeks' deadlock in the U. S. Senate was broken on Wednesday of last week, and on the next day York and other members of the Senate were nominated for the office of Marshal and District Attorneys, and also for the Buffalo Collectors. The nominations were made by the President, and they were very well received.

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A LOVE COMEDY.—The following interesting romantic story of a tooth comes all the way from Wyoming Territory: 'A young man who is called 'one of the best' and most accomplished dentists of the territory, has been very successful in his profession. He has a lot of patients, and he has been very successful in his profession. He has a lot of patients, and he has been very successful in his profession.'

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HOW IT WAS DONE.—'How do you manage to do it?' said a lady to her friend, 'to appear so happy and good natured all the time?' 'I do it by not caring for anything,' said the other. 'I do it by not caring for anything,' said the other. 'I do it by not caring for anything,' said the other. 'I do it by not caring for anything,' said the other.

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